

Hardee's taks, Granite listens

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Hardee's is eyeing a key piece of real estate outside the city limits, and that property may not be outside much longer.

A special council meeting has been called for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the potential annexation of the southeast corner of West Chain of Rocks Road at Illinois 3, in Chouteau Township.

Economic Development Director Alan Ortbals said the restaurant represents "tens of thousands of dollars per year" in sales tax revenue.

Hardee's has an option on the small piece of property now owned by Gordon and Carol Gell. No construction or opening schedule for the restaurant has been released, Ortbals said.

All the necessary annexation petitions have been obtained, Ortbals said. But because of contingencies in contracts in the Hardee's deal and in order to keep within the mandatory notification period — the annexation ordinance couldn't wait until July 18, the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

"This is a very important annexation to us in that it will generate large amounts of sales tax for us and also make us contiguous to other businesses which we wish to annex," Ortbals said in a memorandum to the council.

The council voted 14-0 to approve the special meeting.

New vote on steel contract

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Steelworkers at Granite City Steel are in the process of voting on a contract that is essentially the same as one they rejected last month 1,056 to 445.

The vote will be counted in Pittsburgh on July 14.

"We have gone as far as we can. We are submitting this proposal to you with a strong recommendation that you approve it," says a letter mailed by the United Steelworkers union to employees of National Steel, Granite City Steel's parent company. "If you vote no, you are authorizing a strike."

The letter is signed by USWA International President Lynn R. Williams, District 34 Director Buddy Davis, District 29 Director Harry Lester and the presidents of all seven locals.

Steelworkers at National Steel's three divisions turned down the contract 3,239 to 2,054. Workers at Granite City and the Great Lakes Division near Detroit rejected the pact, while workers at the Midwest Division near Chicago approved it.

National Steel said the contract proposal was the same as one overwhelmingly approved by workers at Bethlehem Steel and was its best offer.

The only changes from the previous proposal are (1) an added option of depositing the profit-sharing advance of \$60 in the tax-deferred retirement account and (2) a guarantee that if automatic cost-of-living payments are triggered in a quarter the company operates at a loss, they will be paid in the next quarter that follows a quarter in which the profits equal or exceed the loss.

Jim Kelahan of Granite City, a former USWA District 34 staff representative, said he has been following the current contract situation and believes the contract should be approved by Granite City workers.

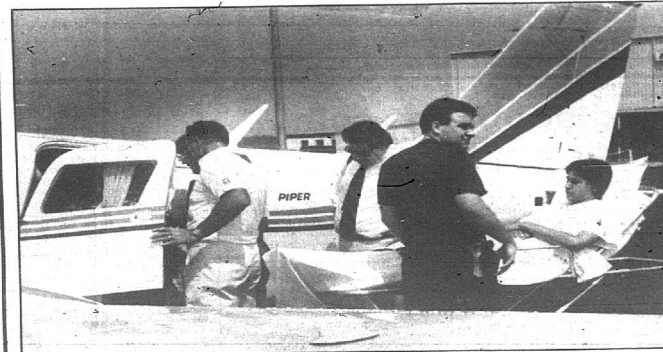
Kelahan said the scheduling agreements, changes to which were Granite City steelworkers' major objection, were reached when Granite City Steel was an independent company.

"In that case, and with the competition there is, I think some of these working conditions are passe," Kelahan said.

"Besides, if you don't like the contract, you can vote on another one in 48 months."

Kelahan said he thinks the no-layoff conditions of the contract are a plus and that National Steel truly cannot afford more.

Two Shawns get a shot



(Staff photo by Jim Corey)
FIREWORKS BURN victim Shawn Almos of Madison is loaded into a plane at St. Louis Downtown-Parks Airport in Cahokia. Helping coordinate the effort is Shriner Jim Craver, center in rear. Unidentified Campbell's ambulance members and others assist.

Shriners aid burn victim

By Valerie Evenden and Jim Corey
Staff writers

GRANITE CITY — A 15-year-old Madison boy seriously burned in a fireworks incident was transported by plane Friday afternoon to the Shriners Burns Center in Cincinnati.

Shawn Almos of the 1500 block of Kennedy Drive, Madison, was admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after the fireworks injury, which occurred about 11:30 p.m. Monday, July 3, in the Triangle Park area on Rock Road.

The boy suffered several severe burns to his right leg when a teen-age boy about 16 ignited a "jumping Jack" and put it into Almos' pants pocket, the injured youth told police.

The fireworks exploded before Shawn could remove it, resulting in burns to his leg.

Shriner John Craver, assistant administrator of Almad Shrine Temple, who also serves as burn transportation chairman, said Friday the injured

boy's mother, Connie Almos, had asked that her son be taken to the Cincinnati hospital for treatment.

"The mother accompanied her son on the flight. 'I'll be staying with him while he's out there. I don't know how long that will be,' Mrs. Almos said."

Shawn was taken by Campbell Ambulance from SEMC to St. Louis Downtown-Parks Airport in Cahokia where he was placed in a two-engine Piper aircraft and flown to Cincinnati.

The plane belongs to an Almad member who piloted the aircraft to the Cincinnati medical center, Craver said. The flight would take about 90 minutes, he said.

The Shriners organization will pay all expenses for Shawn's treatment and housing at the burns center, Craver said.

The injured boy is the grandson of Josie Johnson of Venice.

IP back for more

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Illinois Power will ask the Illinois Commerce Commission this week for a 29 percent electric rate increase for residential customers.

"Really, it's not what we want," said IP Controller Larry Altenbaumer. "We are hoping the commission will agree to some kind of phased-in rate increase over a period of time."

The proposal would mean the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatts per month would increase from \$81.56 to \$105.15. The ICC has 11 months to consider the request.

The utility said the increase, if granted, should allow it to freeze electric rates for at least three

years.

IP was given an electric rate hike, amounting to about 7.9 percent for residential customers, by the ICC in March.

The ICC, however, ruled that only 27 percent of the power produced by the company's Clinton Power Plant was currently used and useful, and turned down IP's request for a 10-year phased-in rate increase.

The ICC recommended that IP ask for further increases as more of the plant gained used and useful status.

"Last time, we presented what we think is the best plan for everyone, the company, the stockholders and the consumers," Altenbaumer said. "But it was a very complicated request and difficult to completely

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... CUB out to stop it

The Citizens Utility Board plans to organize committees in every large municipality in this area to fight the proposed electric rate increase.

"CUB will do grassroots organizing in the 21st District," said Pat Harvey, director of the consumer group in the area represented by Congressman Jerry Costello. "We're prepared to carry the fight to the public in any way we can," Harvey said.

The rate request is scheduled to be formally filed with the state the middle of this week. Harvey said local committees will help keep the issue alive and before the public.

"Public input is important to the process," he said. "It is one of the best weapons we have."

He said CUB will also do research and present expert testimony against the increase.

The executive director of

CUB, Susan Stewart, said, "Our position is we'll be asking the ICC to reject the request out of hand."

"They just spent 17 months litigating. The only change in circumstances since March is that Illinois Power has failed to operate the (Clinton) plant consistently the first six months of this year. If anything, consumers should be looking at a rate decrease, not a rate increase at this time."

State Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, called the request "absolutely ridiculous. If you're a customer of any sort, you have to be disappointed."

It is too soon after the last rate increase to ask for another, he said.

"That's an awful lot to ask for at once. But it's the same old thing: Ask for the moon and settle for less," Stephens said.

Hawkins' plan not viable, Bowles says

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

NAMESOKI — Helen Hawkins cannot achieve her dream of abolishing the township collector's post by being appointed to it, Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles says.

"I've told Helen before that post will be abolished. It's not a dream. The only way that post will be abolished is if township officials don't appoint anyone and then don't fund the office."

Hawkins, a longtime advocate of abolishing all township collector posts, hopes to be appointed

to the position. She has previously said she has no interest in money but wants only to see the office terminated.

To get the abolition of township collectors throughout the county onto a ballot, Hawkins would have to file petitions with a total of 15,000 signatures, Bowles said.

Locally, Granite City, Venice and Chouteau townships still have property tax collectors.

Supervisor D. Lee Ridgeway said he was uncertain what would be done about the vacancy but that it will be discussed during

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)
NO PLAYING 'POSSUM: A 5-month-old Virginia opossum hangs by its tail during a program Friday afternoon at the Granite City Branch Library. Nancy Jussup, a volunteer at the Treehouse Wildlife Center in Brighton, gave a talk on the center and displayed the opossum and a red screech owl for a group of about 70 children and their parents. This was the third program of the Madison County Arts Council Summer Artists Series.



Thursday, July 9, 1984
Peter Martin, well-known St. Louis radio personality, and Miss Illinois, Judith Schleper of Decatur, were featured at the 1984 Miss Granite City beauty pageant.

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I-270 down to one lane
The Illinois Department of Transportation is advising motorists in the Granite City area that beginning Monday, July 10, Interstate 270 will be restricted to one lane in each direction to allow pavement repairs, between the Mississippi River and Diversion Canal. The project will require approximately 10 days to complete. Restrictions will be during daylight hours only and the work periods controlled during rush hours.

Assailants beat men

GRANITE CITY — Two local men went to police headquarters at 3:40 a.m. July 5 and reported they had received treatment in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after being beaten outside a tavern in the 2400 block of Washington Avenue about 30 minutes earlier.

William T. Wallace, 25, of the 2200 block of Ohio Avenue and Carson E. Wallace, 38, of the 2100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, said they were followed out of the tavern by three or four men, with one of the assailants confronting William Wallace and making an accusatory remark.

As the two Wallaces walked to their vehicles, the assailants displayed metal pipes and struck

Carson Wallace on the head, knocking him unconscious and causing a laceration to the forehead.

William Wallace suffered a laceration above the left eye and contusions and swelling to both forearms from fending off the attack.

None of the assailants was known to the Wallaces, they said. Two of the attackers were described as about 25 years old. One of the men was about 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighed 150 pounds and had blond hair and a mustache. A second man was about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighed about 140 pounds and had brown hair. An investigation is continuing.

Burglar obtains coins

In a burglary at the home of Leo Six in the 3900 block of Oakmont Drive, the intruder took \$300 in coins, Six reported July 4.

Oven, table lamps gone

Several items were taken from a storage shed at Oakmont Storage and Warehousing, 4010 Pontoon Road, it was reported July 5 by Kenneth Holtzhouse of St. Louis. Missing from the shed were a microwave oven, a depth finder and two wooden table lamps.

Weapon charges filed

After Patrolman Gary Wallace stopped a car south of the Horseshoe Lake State Park entrance on Illinois 111 on June 27, he charged the driver, Larry L. Smith, 18, of East St. Louis with driving without a valid license.

Patrolman Ricky Hayes, also responding to the scene, saw a weapon protruding from beneath the driver's seat, police said.

A fully-loaded .32 caliber seven-

shot revolver was found and Smith was further charged with unlawful use of a weapon and failing to obtain a firearm owner identification card.

A .38 caliber five-shot revolver was recovered from under the front passenger seat and Benny L. Davis, 19, of East St. Louis, a passenger, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and not having a firearm owner card.

A third person in the vehicle, a 16-year-old East St. Louis boy, was released.

Smith posted bail and was released, pending a July 28 appearance in the Granite City court.

Davis was transferred to the Venice City Jail and later was released on his own recognizance, pending a court hearing.

Assembly toughens laws on hazardous waste violations

Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan praised the Illinois General Assembly for passing new tougher laws against owners and operators of hazardous waste incinerators who violate environmental safety standards.

Senate Bill 633, initiated by Hartigan, now goes to the governor for signature. The legislation provides for fines up to \$100,000 a day and possible jail sentences for corporate officers and employees involved in violations.

"Civil penalties simply do not have the deterrent effect needed to protect the environment when you are dealing with companies which can charge thousands of dollars per drum for incinerating waste," Hartigan said.

"The temptation for incinerator owners and operators to cut corners in the name of profits is overwhelming. Criminal sanctions under the Environmental Protection Act are necessary to deter those who pollute our air and threaten our environment for profit's sake."

The new statutes cover the rate or temperature required to incinerate hazardous waste and PCBs and the monitoring of the process.

"Violation of the burn rate can result in incomplete combustion of the hazardous waste and PCBs and could result in the release of dioxin, dibenzofuran or other toxics into the environment," Hartigan explained.

"Operating the incinerator at an improper temperature can have the same negative effect. Failure to properly monitor emission from the incinerator can allow toxics to pollute the air without being detected. Dis-

The legislation provides for fines up to \$100,000 a day and possible jail sentences for corporate officers and employees involved in violations.

connecting monitoring devices makes detection ineffective and makes it impossible to shut down operations in the event of a malfunction.

Each of these violations has occurred.

In June 1988 Chemical Waste Management was cited for having stack gas monitors turned off on four separate occasions at its incinerator at 11700 S. Stonely Island Ave. in Chicago.

At the same time the company was also cited for violating its EPA operating permit. As a result of these violations, the company was fined \$33,000, the maximum civil penalty and subjected to a court-ordered consent decree.

The decree required the company to pay \$300,000 to the state of Illinois to fund independent and citizen group monitoring to ensure full compliance.

Since June 1988 these outside monitors have reported numerous violations of the decree which are currently under investigation and which will result in further civil penalties.

Charitable-giving reform bill passed

SPRINGFIELD — Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan said the reform of the state's charitable trust laws, given final approval by the General Assembly, "will restore the confidence of generous people across this state in the system of charitable giving."

Senate Bill 514, sponsored by Senator Tom Dunn, D-Joliet, is now headed to Gov. James Thompson for final approval. The bill was drafted by Hartigan's office in response to a growing trend in charity scams, as well as to court rulings which inhibit the effectiveness of current state law.

"When this bill is signed into law, it will provide a valuable tool through tough criminal penalties — to go after con artists who siphon off money that should go to legitimate causes," Hartigan said. "And the disclosure provisions will guarantee a level playing field for legitimate charities, and for those people who want to know their charity dollars are really going to a worthy cause."

Hartigan formed a Charitable Trust Advisory Board that will assist in putting together the new legislation. The bill tightens registration and disclosure requirements for Illinois charities and creates criminal penalties for solicitors who provide false or misleading information to the state or potential donors.

Because of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, states cannot dictate what percentage of funds raised by a professional solicitor must actually be turned over to the charity he represents. But the Hartigan plan does require that the percentage be disclosed. "Only in this way can the public maintain its faith in charitable giving," Hartigan said.

Specifically, SB 514 calls for the following provisions:

- Charitable organizations that are not now required to register with the state will be required to register.

- All registered charities will be required to submit annual reports to the Attorney General's Office can make information available to the public, including the percentage of collected funds that are actually spent for charitable purposes.

- Reporting procedures will be streamlined to eliminate unnecessary governmental red tape for legitimate charities.

- Violations of the law's provisions for fundraising, registration, and reporting will be criminal offenses and carry felony penalties.

- There will be civil provisions under which professional

fundraisers must forfeit their profits gained through illegal solicitations.

"There must be disclosure to the public when solicitation is being conducted by paid professional fundraisers."

Professional fundraisers will be required to make specific disclosures in their contracts with charitable organizations to avoid hidden profits.

Under Hartigan's proposed law, the following practices would be prohibited and carry class 4 felony penalties:

- Making false or misleading claims during solicitations
- Soliciting in the name of a charity without the charity's permission
- Falsely stating the primary purpose for which funds will be used

- Soliciting funds as a paid fundraiser without being registered to do so
- Falsely stating that one is a member of a charitable organization, a policeman, a firefighter, or a law enforcement person

- Failing to disclose at the time of solicitation that one is a paid professional fundraiser
- Failing to disclose, at the request of anyone from whom one is soliciting funds, the estimated or actual percentage that will be retained by the professional fundraiser under its contract with a charitable organization

Submitting false reports or registration information to the state will be a Class 3 felony.

"Legitimate charities in this state perform vital services for millions of Illinoisans," Hartigan said. "But charity frauds strangle legitimate fund-raising efforts and cripple the system by burning up dollars which could have gone to truly deserving causes. Legitimate charities suffer. Our goal is to make the con artists feel the pinch, not the legitimate charities."

Hartigan pointed to a suit he recently filed against an organization based in Troy, which used a Texas-based solicitation firm to raise millions of dollars in 1988, but which allegedly only put \$120,000 towards its purported goal of financing bone-marrow transplants for young cancer patients.

"If this law were in place today, we could go after con artists like this with civil and criminal penalties; we could really drive this message home. Enforcing the law will put every con artist on notice: we will not tolerate the abuse of people's generosity, and we will take whatever measures are necessary."

Arrest made over alleged TV hookup

JoAnn Tooten, 55, of the 2000 block of Washington Avenue was arrested there July 4 on a warrant alleging theft of services from CenCom Cable Television Co.

Tooten pleaded innocent to the charge in a July 5 appearance at the Granite City court and bail was set at \$302. A court document was signed authorizing transfer of the prisoner to the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville.

The charge stemmed from a June 23 report made by a cable television representative who went to the Tooten residence to work on cable service and allegedly found a converter box hooked up illegally.

Woman struck, kicked

Pamela Davidson of the 2900 block of Harding Boulevard reported July 5 that she went to a residence in the 1700 block of Cleveland Boulevard to collect baby-sitting fees and a man came out into the front yard and began arguing with her.

Davidson alleged the man pushed her and struck her with his fist and then kicked her several times.

Woman struck in face

Sherrice K. Gibson of the 2100 block of Adams Street reported at 5:10 p.m. July 5 that her hair was pulled and she was punched in the face by a woman while walking in the 2100 block of Delmar Avenue.

An officer talked with Gibson in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and noted the woman's face was red and strands of her hair had been pulled out. Gibson, 22, said she was walking to the hospital because she didn't feel well, accompanied by her 4-year-old son, and was passing a residence in the 2100 block of Delmar when the assailant approached.

Reports theft of ladders

Sandra K. Hagan of the 3000 block of Nameoki Road reported July 4 the theft of double aluminum ladders valued at \$100, a wooden ladder worth \$20 and a barbecue pit valued at \$30. The property had been under a porch at the rear of her home.

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Mower stolen from yard

Gene Mullins of the 2100 block of State Street reported July 5 that a lawn mower was stolen from the back yard of his residence.

Auto looted of tools

Assorted tools and \$10 worth of coins were taken in the burglary of an auto belonging to George Mathis of the 2500 block of Edwards Street, he reported July 5.

Bicycle gone from porch

A Huffy bicycle worth \$150 was stolen from the front porch at the home of Barbara McCormick in the 2200 block of Delmar Avenue, she reported July 5.

Man arrested for battery

Earl S. Davis, 46, of the 1100 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was booked for battery at 5:11 p.m. July 5 following an incident at his apartment.

Police went there after receiving a report of a disturbance. James Beavin of the 1800 block of State Street alleged Davis grabbed her by the neck and pushed her against a wall, pushing her again when she tried to use a telephone.

Beavin sustained redness to the neck. Davis was arrested in the 1100 block of the housing complex.

Theft by man alleged

Roy A. Hogan, manager of Pop's Parts Plus, 2679 Missouri Ave., alleged Ronald Lynn Gillespie, 20, of the 100 block of Wilson Park Lane attempted to take a Ford distributor from the junk yard in a gym bag without paying for the item at 5:30 p.m. July 5. Gillespie, charged with theft, posted \$102 bail and was released.

Fined \$200 for battery

Jerry Dean Bladdick, 27, of the 2600 block of Madison Avenue was arrested there at 2:20 p.m. July 5 on a warrant for battery. Bladdick pleaded guilty in a court appearance the same date. He was fined \$200 and was released.

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OPENING THE FAIR ON THE FOURTH: The color guard of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 posts the colors as the Dawn's Early Light Brigade chorus sings the

national anthem at sunrise, 5:41 a.m., on July 4 under the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. The two groups have kicked off the holiday at the Arch since 1985.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Oath participates in Ill. Special Olympics

Fourteen Oath (Organization for Advancement of the Handicapped) clients participated in area Special Olympics games at the SIUE athletic fields in late spring.

Top finishers were Ronald Crippen, third place in both softball throw and standing long jump, Diane Dorste fourth in softball and standing long jump.

Karen Green second in softball throw and standing long jump, Keith Grady second in standing long jump and shot put, Kevin Grady first place in 400-meter walk race and third in standing long jump.

Margaret Heilrich first in softball throw and second in 400 walk race, Thiel Hampton first in shot put and second in softball throw, Larry Kynion first in 25-meter wheelchair race and fourth in softball throw.

Frank Patton second in standing long jump and first in shot put, Michael Schlueter first in

softball throw and third in 400 walk.

Pete Vasques, second in softball throw and fifth in shot put.

Joe Werner, first in softball throw and second in shot put, Scott Welch first in shot put and second in softball throw, Eric Webb first in softball throw and second in shot put.

First-place winners at the state games went on to the state games at Illinois State University in Normal June 16-18.

Top finishers there were Kevin Grady, first place in 400 walk race, Karen Green third in standing long jump, Thiel Hampton second in shot put, Larry Kynion first in 25 wheelchair race, Michael Schlueter first in softball throw and sixth in 400 walk, Eric Webb first in shot put and sixth in softball throw, and Joe Werner second in softball throw and fourth in shot put.

Red Cross chooses officers

Tri-City Chapter members of the American Red Cross held their annual meeting June 25 at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly Church in Granite City to elect new board members and chapter officers.

The theme was "Sailing Into the '90s'."

William Badger was elected to a second term as chapter chairman; Earl Buenger will serve as vice chairman. Elmer Dehn was elected to a second term as chapter treasurer and Al Hudzik was elected as the chapter secretary.

New board members elected to one-year terms were Clifford Duniphan and Gregory White. Elected to three-year terms were Charles Holman Jr.,

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — QuikTrip Corp. will try again this week in its zoning cases before the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Plan Commission.

On July 12, the Board of Appeals will continue its consideration of a variance to allow QuikTrip to build a gasoline station and convenience store on the former site of Charlie's Restaurant on Nameoki Road.

Then on July 13, the Plan Commission will continue its consideration of QuikTrip's request for rezoning of the east side of the 2100 block of Grand Avenue from residential to commercial for another gas station and convenience store.

Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the City Council chambers at City Hall.

In its case before the Board of Appeals, QuikTrip is asking for a setback variance to allow it to build 8 feet from the front lot line and 6 inches from the rear lot line. The minimum setback requirement is 20 feet from each.

Job rate steady

The unemployment rate in Madison County rose slightly from April to May, but the rate in Granite City remained the same, according to the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

May unemployment in Madison County was 6.6 percent (8,100 persons), compared to 6.5 percent in April (8,000 persons).

Granite to spend \$35,000 fixing 22-year-old fire truck

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Fire Department's 22-year-old aerial ladder truck is being sent back to the factory for repair work estimated to cost between \$27,000 and \$35,000.

The City Council voted Tuesday to send the 80-foot ladder truck to Seagrave in Clintonville, Wis., for the repairs.

The aldermen also voted to pay Lippold and Arnett Trucking of Carlinville and Springfield approximately \$800 to take the truck to and from Wisconsin.

The truck's ladder, built by Seagrave, failed inspection by Quality Aerial Inspections of Searcy, Ark., June 13. The ladder is unsafe, according to Fire Chief Charlie Bernaix, and can be used only to take a hose up 50 feet.

He said it cannot be used to carry people.

The truck's engine and transmission were inspected by Kappert of St. Louis July 5. The engine was found to be in excellent condition, but the transmission was found to show some signs of wear.

The ladder truck was given to the city by Granite City Steel. Bernaix said a replacement truck would cost approximately \$400,000.

"Lippold and Arnett are supposed to come pick it up some time over the weekend so it will be up there Monday morning," Bernaix said.

The repair should take between 30 and 60 days. While the truck is being repaired, Bernaix said, other area departments have agreed to help cover Granite City.

QuikTrip, other zoning hearings set

The present building on the lot is less than 8 feet from the front line and actually extends over the rear lot line into the alley.

The Board of Appeals continued the case in order to allow the engineering department to study whether the rear of the proposed building would meet the screening (of noise and light) requirements.

A number of surrounding residents and both ward aldermen objected to granting the variance at the original Board of Appeals meeting.

Also to be heard at the July 12 meeting is a request by Landmaster Inc. for a variance at the property next door to Charlie's, 3102 Nameoki Road (Winner's Circle), to construct a 6,000 square foot retail building six inches from the rear lot line.

Other cases scheduled before the Board of Appeals July 12 are:

AA request by Don Knight at 2344 Delta Ave. to build a room addition 8 feet from the side lot line on a corner lot.

AA request by Don Scaturro at 2125 Lindell Blvd. to build an

unattached garage 4 feet from the side lot line.

AA request from Donald Miller at 3009 Sunbury Ave. to build an unattached garage 4 feet from the side lot line.

AA request from Lester Morgan at 2949 Madison Ave. to build an unattached garage 3 feet from the side lot line.

QuikTrip's request for rezoning Grand Avenue was continued to the July 13 meeting by the Plan Commission because the area of the request includes more property than needed for the actual store site.

QuikTrip has said the rest of the area will be used for other development.

The Plan Commission suggested QuikTrip look into the possibility of filing for Planned Urban Development C-6 status rather than C-4 commercial.

Also continued from the last Plan Commission meeting was a request by Howard Shelton to rezone the property at 2715 E. 23rd St. from residential R-3 to commercial C-4 to allow him to build a convenience store with fast food service. The rezoning

request is only for a portion of the property at that location; the rest of it currently contains a Tidy-Car car wash and a trailer park.

At the Plan Commission's request, Shelton agreed to look into rezoning the entire property.

Other requests scheduled to be heard by the Plan Commission July 13 are:

AA request by Magna Bank Land Trust #767 for rezoning of approximately 7 acres at 28th Street and the railroad tracks from residential R-2 to industrial M-1 for warehousing and office use.

AA request from Cyril and Patricia Riess for rezoning of Dutch's Bar & Package Liquor and a residence at 4222 Nameoki Road from residential R-2 to commercial C-4.

AA request for a preliminary subdivision plat for Don Partney Sr. Industrial Park on the east side of Illinois 3 north of Rock Road.

Also, the Plan Commission will continue its hearing on the Engleke Planned Urban Development request.

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Congratulations to the Granite City Warriors Auxiliary Marching Band for winning fourth place in the VP Fair Parade. The competition consisted of 16 school bands from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri.

The fourth-place prize was a beautiful trophy and \$500. The 160-member band worked hard for this event under Band Director Dennis Meyers and his assistant, Norbert Tate.

The band will raise money to compete in Washington in the spring. Their prize money from the parade will go into this fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Doris) Ross have returned home from Sullivan, Ill., where they attended the annual pilgrimage for the Illinois Masonic Home.

Phyllis Laster has returned home from Chicago, where she attended a branch-wide Avon sales conference at the Hyatt Hotel. Attending were 350 district managers, company executive officer Jim Preston, President Rick Golings and Vice President Bob Tene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Diane) Corrado and son, Michael, attended a family reunion Sunday in Litchfield, Ill.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Judy) Odle and son, Christopher, of Woodstock, Ill.

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By Maxine Green
931-6256

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Mary) Corrado and children Alicia, Angela and Joey; Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Vicki) Corrado and daughter, Tara Lynn; Hilda Mae Corrado and Lynn; Michelle, Jimmy and Joshua; David Corrado and Arlene; and Robert and Hilda Corrado.

Recently omitted from this column were the names of Kevin and Teresa Franko, who attended the birthday party of Paula Brokaw.

Sains Alive, the senior adults of the Madison County Baptist Association, are planning a dinner cruise on the Spirit of St. Charles Riverboat on Sept. 11. Reservations are due by Monday and may be made by calling 344-5004 or by attending the Monday meeting.

The Madison County Baptist Association of Baptist Young Women/Baptist Women held its meeting at Third Baptist Church.

Church

The Calendar of Prayer was brought by Julie Simcocksy of Suburban Church. Theme interpretation was brought by David Tripp, Arlene Smith, Millie Hand and Ruby Shrader.

Maggie Luffman reported on the mission action project scheduled for August, which will be shampoo and haircuts for children.

Six mission action conferences were held, with Louise Ray of the St. Louis Association discussing clowning; Ruth Laurie of Metro-East, literary; Irma Richardson, mission praying; Phil Simcocksy, singles; Jane Raphael, Big A Clubs; and Kathy Affolter, latch key.

Music was led by David Tripp, and Beverly Donnell and Judy Barnes provided the music. The commitment service was under the direction of the Rev. L.D. Patrick.

A time of fellowship followed the program. There were 41 in attendance, with nine churches represented.

Lyle E. VanVoorst, his wife, and children Stefan, Jacinda and Kyle of Hull, Iowa, visited during the Fourth of July with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny R. Wilson and children Natalie and Chad.

Mrs. Carl Clark Sr. gave a birthday dinner on Sunday for her son, Carl Jr. Guests attending were: Betty Smith and Rachel; Gordon and Betsy Morton and sons Justin, Matthew and Travis; and Christie Clark and Carl Clark Jr.

Bob and Debbie Vincent celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on June 30 at Mazzini's Restaurant in Madison. They were accompanied by Mike and Diane Corrado and Lonnie and Melodie Bettis.

The sixth annual North Venice Reunion was held at Wilson Park.

Out-of-town guests were: Silas Abernathy of Reno, Nev.; Matt Abernathy of Lutesville, Mo.; Melba Bailey of Hillsboro, Mo.; Jack Griffin of Bellview, Mo.; Lorretta Campbell and Audrey Moore of West Hills, Calif.; Louise Ketchum of Effingham, Ill.; J.T. Campbell of Titusville, Fla.

Also, Ann Burris of LaBelle, Mo.; Tom and Doris; Buckingham and Gene and Lorene Baker, all of Mount Olive, Ill.; Ray Mikolaszuk of Mulberry Grove, Ill.; James and Sally Dickerson of Piedmont, Mo.; Ray Griffin of Rydal, Ga.; and Walter and Lenora Kemper and Bill and Billy Jean Hasty, all of Edwardsville.

Local residents attending were: Alford Singleton, Red Griffin, David Woodard, Mavis DeWitt, Willis and Virginia Kitchen, Ed and Al Robertson, Lloyd and Vicki McQuay, Altha Lassen, Bonnie Hunter, Loy Singleton, Don Milsap, Margie Hall, George Burnett, Lulu Kowalska, Harold and Charlotte McKinney.

Thelma Pryor, Billie Schuler, Clifford Hill, Vinis DePriest and Willard and Alta Messer.

Debbie Hawkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert (Helen) Hawkins, who will be married to William Oehler on July 14, was honored with a bridal shower given by her bridesmaids. Decorations were lilac-and-pink streamers, bells and balloons.

Bridesmaids are Rhonda DeWitt, Karen Durrell, Peggy McKinnon, Carol Bruno, Repunzel Palron, JoAnn Amann and JoAnn Gardin.

Joan Hartwick of Carbondale, Ill., formerly of Granite City, received her bachelor's degree in computer science from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark.

Attending the graduation were: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krystopa, and her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartwick and Evelyn Hartwick, all of Granite City. Also attending were her husband, Bryan, and children Jennifer and David of Carbondale.

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Winners for signing up the most new members were awarded: to first place, Corrine Krehmer, a gift certificate from Ridgeway Angel Cream and Bapco; and second place to Joy Rowland and Ginny Alford, certificates from Robbie Wilson's Beauty Salon.

Others attending the meeting were: Bob Alford, Chellis Grisby, Otto Krehmer, Thelma Falls, Mable Hodshire, Irene McCaslin, Bertha Hall, Faye Rody, Al and Priscilla Cape, and Ralph and Juanita Craycraft.

Also, Mary Merz, Stanley Golub, Loretta Golub, Mary Mable Kennerly, Marion J. Heidbrink, Jean Horstmeier, Carl Horstmeier, Josephine, Leona McCoy, Dora Serial, Mary Haselbrock, Edna Webster, Clara Winter, Ruth Dagon, William Dagon, Lee Ridgeway, Betty June, Ridgeway, Gladys Bass, George Bass, Laural Purcell, Ruby J. Hickling, John Taratajic and Eleanor Taratajic.

Bill and Ann Turner held a Willkommer (German party) at their home on Division Street.

Other guests of the Adult Sunday School Department were: Major Jim and Lani Blank; Steve and Kathy Rudolph; Curtis and Debbie White; Monty and Carol Kinde; Sylvia and Lisa Dagon; Jim and Marilyn McGuire; Becky Scott; Russ and

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By Lucille Martin
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Trevone Ford; Claire Skinner; Roland and Mary Miller; Buster and Irene Beaden; Bud and Delores Scatturo; Nick and Alicia Popilchak; Barbara Jackson; Capt. Bob and Caryl Havison; Sam Warner; Judith Adams; Estelle Boatman; Ron and Donna Carter; Pearl Carter; Gary and Jolene Terrell; L.C. and Wilma Parker; Larry and Linda Brooks; Gene and Norma Petty; Audrey Carter; Bob and Peggy Jones of Third Baptist Church; and John Gambin, associate pastor.

Out-of-town guests were: Jerry and Patricia Lewis and Sandy Brown from Rome, Ga.; and Maj. Jeff and Elaine Alano and Maj. Jeff and Elaine Alano and

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Pontoon

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Monday was the last day to submit a grant request and members of the Board of Trustees met in special session Saturday night, July 1, to adopt a resolution for the grant, Wilson said.

The application seeks a \$50,000 community development grant to improve two-tenths of a mile of Pontoon Road (Kaseberg Lane). Some older maps show Kaseberg Lane, as it has been known in recent years, as being named Pontoon Road. The roadway extends east from the east side of Illinois 111 directly across from the existing Pontoon Road.

"Right now, the road is one lane and there's a telephone pole in the middle of the road at one place," Wilson said. "It's in pretty bad shape."

"We have 13 homes, with 12 of them occupied, along the section of roadway we want to improve," he said. All of the residents signed a statement

supporting the request for the improvements, the mayor said.

"We hope residents in the new Quality Beach Mobile Home Park will use east Pontoon Road instead of going out on Marigold Avenue through the Quiet Valley subdivision," he said.

Complaints of increased vehicular traffic in the subdivision have been received.

When an agreement was reached in early 1988 between the village and Quality Sand Co. allowing the number of mobile home spaces in the park to be increased to nearly 300, it was decided to make east Pontoon Road into one of the main access roads.

The section to be widened and resurfaced extends from Illinois 111 to a short causeway, which crosses a section of Long Lake before entering Quality Beach Mobile Home Park property.

The causeway also is in poor condition and probably will be rebuilt by the county this fall,

Wilson said.

Pontoon Beach Baptist Church sold its 50-foot easement along Kaseberg Lane to the village in August 1988 for \$2,000.

Kaseberg Lane has been used by the public many years and is partly maintained by the village, officials said. Widening and improving the 1,300-foot road was a condition agreed to by the village in a settlement with Quality Sand Co.

The settlement also required Quality Sand, owner of the property on which Quality Beach Mobile Home Park is constructed, to provide entrances to the home park at Kaseberg Lane, Reveille Lane, Marigold Drive and Illinois 162.

Don Peacock, developer of the mobile home park, reported last week that 44 large mobile homes now are in place at the park. Construction of the second phase of the development is scheduled to start this fall, a village official said.

By Andy Stiering
Staff writer

MADISON — The City Council has heard the first reading of a proposed appropriations ordinance. The appropriations would total \$2,419,478.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at the City Hall, 1529 Third St. By state law,

such an ordinance must be passed by July 31.

Mayor John Bellico said the budgeted figures represented a "wish list." He said the total "will be cut substantially" before the ordinance is approved.

Appropriations for the May 1988-April 1989 fiscal year totaled \$2,505,195.

The council concurred June 27

with a recommendation from Street Superintendent Rob Robbins and fired a long-time department employee. Floyd Jenkins had been employed by the Street Department since July 1971.

The vote was 6-1. Fourth Ward Alderman Norris Horton voted against firing Jenkins. Fourth Ward Alderman Charles Rockett was absent.

Illinois Power

(Continued from Page 5A)

"This time we are just putting on the table all of our costs of Clinton and asking for the rates needed to recover them. It makes it easy to understand."

"We want to provide the ICC with maximum flexibility. We are asking for a single increase basically because it is easier to deal with, I think our preference, and the preference of the commission and other groups would be to recover the costs through a reasonable phase-in plan."

IP's requested \$285 million increase includes \$130 million for recovery of the cost of Clinton and \$60 million to cover operation and maintenance costs. The company contends Clinton is already 100 percent used and useful.

Tim Earley of the Illinois Public Action Council said the new request is an outrage that, if approved, would make IP's rates

one of the highest in the Midwest if not the entire nation.

He said he was not impressed with IP's statements about preferring a phased-in increase.

"It doesn't make any difference," Earley said. "Gee, this makes me so angry I can't think straight. Whether they hit us all at once or slowly drain us, the net effect is higher rates that we neither want nor can afford."

"We are being asked to pay for a plant that we simply do not need, that has been bungled from the beginning and that, this year, has only operated for three full days. Already, our figures show IP's cost at \$125 per customer just for the Clinton plant."

"We will bitterly fight this rate increase. Like I tell all the newspapers who ask, this fight will make the previous one look like a training exercise."

Altenbaum said IP's new

request is based only on the figures in the ICC's March ruling and doesn't include the \$666 million of Clinton's costs the ICC concluded were unreasonably incurred and would not be included in the rates.

"Our court challenge of the previous ruling will continue. Altenbaum said. 'We feel there are still a number of issues in the ruling that are not consistent with Illinois law.'

"But the fact of the matter is the appellate (court) decision isn't expected until 1990 and we are convinced that, no matter what it rules, the case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court and then a decision wouldn't be expected until 1991."

"Then, generally, the court won't decide, but will return the case to the ICC with instructions. So even if the court means starting the whole cycle over in 1991."

Obituaries

Himberger

Matthew Himberger, 74, of Granite City was pronounced dead at his home at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 1989, by Deputy Coroner Edward Werner. Mr. Himberger had not been ill.

Born July 4, 1915, in Philidia, Iowa, Mr. He lived 22 years in Staunton and in Granite City.

He had worked for many years as a carpenter in the construction industry. A member of Carpenters Local 683 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 33, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

His wife, the former Marie Schwandner, preceded him in death March 12, 1984.

Survivors include one stepson, Robert Schwandner, and one sister, Mary Vesper, both of Staunton, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Williamson Funeral Home in Staunton where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday by the Rev. George Rutenich. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Local arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel.

Louis where he had worked as an inspector.

Mr. Bicanic was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Welders Society in St. Louis. He was a past grand knight of Tri-City Knights of Columbus Council 1088 and a Fourth Degree member of Assembly 622 of the Elks.

He married the former Ann J. Bezan at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison on Oct. 30, 1944, and she survives. Other survivors include one son, Louis A. "Butch" Bicanic Jr. of Tyler, Texas, and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2305 Pontoon Road, where the Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. and a Fourth Degree chalice service will immediately follow. The funeral procession will leave Thomas at 8:30 a.m. Monday and proceed to Holy Family Catholic Church, 2800 Washington Ave., for a 9 a.m. Mass. The Rev. Casey Kicmal officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John Cemetery, 2301 Nameoiki Road.

(Elizabeth) Ellenberger of Eureka, Mo., Mrs. John (Patricia) Paskus of Madison and Mrs. Joe (Donna) Huffman, Mrs. Harry (Margaret) Fletcher, Sheila Kirk and Debra Clouse, all of Granite City; three sons, Charles White and Edward White, both of Ponton, and James White of Granite City; four brothers, John Dubois of Fairmont City, Robert Dubois of California and Roy Dubois and Curtis J. Dubois, all of Arcadia, Fla.; four sisters, Myrtle Franks and Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Gouy, both of Houston, Ann Carver of Granite City and Mrs. Jack (Jane) Kranz of Hanover, Ill.; a friend, Roy Hulet of Granite City; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Bob Jones at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2301 Nameoiki Road.

Visiting extended for Austin Hooper

The hours of visitation for Austin Daniel Hooper, 55, of Granite City have been extended from 2-3 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 3960 Maryville Road.

The Rev. William Mullis will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Monday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1800 Pontoon Road.

Keeley Snelson celebrates birthday

Keeley Emmet Snelson, daughter of Jim and Melissa Snelson of Granite City, celebrated her first birthday on June 3 with a barbecue at Wilson Park in Granite City.

Games were played by those in attendance.

Attending the party, along with Keeley's parents, were: Jamie and Jennie Snelson, her sisters; Melodie Snelson, granddaughter; Melanie Sweeney, aunt; Gus and Judy Emmet, uncle and aunt; with children, Jennifer, Miranda and Ryan; Elissa and Corey Youngman; Andy Moehne; Jessi, Julie, Jan, Deb and Lori Motas; Ian, Lauren, John and Cindy Miller; Jared, Judy and Jerry Radas; Vanni Fryczko; and Keith and Dana Miles.

Another consideration the board would have would be to terminate the party, Slate said. He said this would be the easiest course of action if the board decided to appoint someone outside the party.

"They would have to fill out the necessary paperwork and turn over any campaign funds to another qualified political organization," Slate said.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

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Bicanic

Louis A. Bicanic Sr., 74, of Granite City died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 1989, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, Ill. He had been hospitalized for a few hours.

Born Jan. 30, 1915, in St. Louis, he resided in Granite City for 57 years. A general foreman, he retired in 1973 from General Steel, where he worked for 35 years. He retired in 1964 from the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory in St.

Mattie Klubb

Mattie Belle (Dubois) Klubb, 63, of Granite City died at 5:10 a.m. Friday, July 7, 1989, at Belleville Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized for 20 days and ill the same length of time.

Born May 26, 1926, in Turrell, Ark., Mrs. Klubb spent most of her life in Granite City. She was of the Protestant faith.

She was preceded in death by a son, Leon White, in 1981.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Ron (Catherine) Burdett of Las Vegas, Mrs. James

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Tri-City Port District, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, Port Office, 2801 Rock Road.

Nameoiki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, July 10, Township Hall, 4250 Illinois 162.

Granite City School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, Lake School, 3201 E. 23rd Street.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111.

Long Lake Fire Protection District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, Fire Station, 4113 Pontoon Road.

Mitchell Public Water District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, District Office, 745 E. Chain of Rocks Road.

Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison.

Venice Township, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, Township Hall, 1502 Fifth St., Madison.

Venice Park District, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Park Office, 323 Broadway, Venice.

Venice School District, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

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"THE BOYS," a new comedy series, which appears Fridays on Showtime about the members of a slightly faded New York City men's club, stars, clockwise from top left, Allen Garfield, Norm Crosby, Jackie Gayle, Norman Fell and Lionel Stander.

Comedies get tryout

By Mark Bretz
Staff writer

Viewing selections this week include new comedy series, which may or may not show up on the fall slate for respective networks if rookie programs falter coming out of the starting gate. The biggest marquee stars in these pilots are Jack Warden and Mason Adams, who play the title roles in "Knight and Daye," at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday on Channel 5.

In "Knight and Daye" they play former radio partners who split up less than antebellum 30 years ago and are brought back together for a morning drive-time show by the program director of a San Diego radio station. Knight and Daye became a duo originally when a producer saw the obvious play on words with their names. They truly are as different as night and day, with Hank Knight (Warden) a blustery, cocky drifter and Emmett Daye (Adams) a retired communications professor who has settled in southern California.

Hope Lange plays Adams' wife, who also once was loved by Warden. Adams' home environment also includes his daughter,

son-in-law and grandchildren.

The jokes are forced and tired as "Knight and Daye" establishes its premise, but once Warden and Adams enter the studio and go "live" they come across as two old pros doing their jobs. On Showtime cable at 9 p.m. on Fridays is a new comedy series titled "The Boys." Set in a "slightly faded New York City men's club," as Showtime put it, "The Boys" features an ensemble cast of savvy show biz veterans as members of the Excalibur Club, an organization trying to cope with mandatory acceptance of women, the proliferation of cable television and, though it happened 32 years ago, the defection of the Brooklyn Dodgers to Los Angeles.

"The Boys" has an easy, affable quality to it, enhanced by such performers as Norm Crosby, Lionel Stander, Norman Fell, Allen Garfield and Jackie Gayle.

Silly 'Weekend at Bernie's' uses old gags, but works

Few, if any, movie comedies coming out of Hollywood these days are bona fide knee-slappers. But the silliness and irreverence in "Weekend At Bernie's" (R) is momentarily contagious.

Moviegoers should be prepared to put up with the bizarre spectacle of two harried insurance company employees coping with the corpse of their dead boss who keeps turning up on the beach and other locales around the pricey Hamptons enclave on Long Island.

Nothing in "Weekend At Bernie's" makes a lick of sense, but then neither does the world nor the people in it, a fact not lost on writer Robert Klane whose script blends shards of European farce and American knockabout comedy.

Ted Kottcheff directs the film with an eye cocked for every conceivable absurdity that might be added to the already zany scenario.

And in Andrew McCarthy and Jonathan Silverman, Kottcheff has found a pair of amiable actors to play two opportunistic boozers whose idyllic Hamptons holiday goes completely to pieces.

The boozers, Larry Wilson (McCarthy) and Richard Parker (Silverman), envision basking beneath the long sun and surf at a garish \$2 million dollar beach house owned by monied hotshot Bernie (Terry Kiser).

The holiday is Bernie's way of thanking Larry and Richard for exposing a ruinous fraud and embezzlement scheme that threatens to topple his insurance empire.

Larry and Richard are luxuriating among compliant Long Island society debbs including Gwen (Catherine Mary Stewart), the elusive girl of Richard's dreams.

Everything is going along swimmingly until it turns out that Bernie is funning around with some mob heavies who consider his judgment questionable, thereby making Bernie a vulner-

Reviews

By Frank Hunter



able target.

When Bernie winds up dead in his lavish living room, Larry and Richard are saddled with the body and a gang of partying beach bums and other hangers-on who are either drunk or full of dope. All fail to see that the oxidizing, but not yet rigid, host propped up on the couch is dead and ripening.

It is a gag that has been done to death in countless plays and films, with the deceased turning up in the damndest places — a golf cart, a speedboat, on the boardwalk in a wheelchair, or on the beach where a little boy with bucket and shovel wants to bury the poor wretch in the sand.

The rest of the story finds Larry and Richard darting around trying to have fun during their perilous weekend while making futile attempts to dispose of Bernie's remains.

Lurking about is the mob hit man who eliminated Bernie and is stunned to see his quarry turning up all over town and then back sitting around his house with Larry and Richard.

"Weekend At Bernie's" is trivial, lightweight stuff, but McCarthy and Silverman manage to make some of the wild farcical sequences work.

And Kiser, dragged like a defunct bag all over the place still wearing gold jewelry, Gucci shoes and a silly grin, is looser than a Raggedy Andy doll. They say dead men tell no tales, but a speechless Kiser gets some laughs.

Rated PG-13 (violence and language). Running time: 100 minutes. Rating based on four stars.

Creative lyrics wrapped within country music

By Ian MacBryde
Correspondent

"Since the phone still ain't ringin', I assume it still ain't you."

— Randy Travis
Consider, if you will, lyrics. Occasionally, lyrics make you think; "Gee, I wish I'd said that."

"My wife ran off with my best friend, and I miss him."

If you are looking for the most consistently creative lyrics in contemporary music, you will find them wrapped in the sounds of country music.

A lot of people do. Country music station WIL (AM 1430, FM 92.3) is the St. Louis market's second-ranked radio station during the morning-drive time (6 to 10 a.m.), according to Arbitron's spring trends. The figures show WIL has a 10 share among adults aged 25 to 54. KMOX-AM (1120) is first with a 15 share; KLOU-FM (103.3) is third with an 8 share.

From sign-on to sign-off, WIL-FM is ranked fourth overall in the St. Louis market. WIL vice president and general manager Dick Williams says country music has changed. He says it has moved much more into the mainstream.

"If you stop lovin' me, the grass will stop growing."

— Bobby Bare
"I love country music; I think there's more of a message. Rock music is mainly just noise," says Sarah Casanova, a senior at Webster Groves High School. Casanova, whose tastes also include the rap group Ice T, says many of her friends laugh at her apprecia-

tion of country music and she says she knows only one other girl who likes it. But the music usually tells a story, and there's a basic message," Casanova says.

"This time I put the ring on the right left hand."

— George Jones

For an adult audience, much contemporary music triggers memories, the emotions of youth, experience once lived or at least fantasized. Williams suggests that country music has a different impact.

"Life doesn't necessarily have all those good things for you. There is some heartache," he says.

"When you're married, but not to each other."

— Barbara Mandrell
Broken hearts, infidelity, the occasional happy ending — that's what country lyrics are mostly about.

Williams says that country music across the United States tends to have the largest "core" audience whose loyalty is to that kind of music. (There are only two kinds of music, goes the joke) country and western.)

But the success of the format depends on more than just those loyalties. It depends on the number of people who drift over from other formats — maybe just to visit; maybe to listen to lyrics for a while.

WIL, incidentally is adding Paul Harvey's news and commentary, a service of the ABC Radio network. It will air daily at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 6:30 p.m., beginning July 10. Harvey has been in the market on KUSA-AM (550), but the station reportedly no longer will not be an ABC affiliate after Sunday.

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By Dr. George Makasian
For the Journal

Any seasoned traveler will tell you that a successful trip, no matter where you are going or for how long, is one that is well planned. When you are traveling while pregnant, smart planning can be your ticket to a safe and comfortable trip.

Although most women can travel safely during their pregnancies, it is always best to discuss your plans with your doctor. Usually the best time to

do your traveling is in your second trimester—the fourth through sixth months—because your body will have adjusted to pregnancy by that time; you should be less tired, have more energy, and any signs of "morning sickness" should be gone.

If you are traveling by car, always use your seatbelt. The belt will not harm the baby and will protect both of you if an accident occurs. The shoulder belt should fit snugly between your breasts, and the lap belt should be low on your hips,

under your abdomen. Stop often and go for short walks to keep your circulation going. If you are not the driver, you can also do foot exercises to help with any swelling in your legs. And try not to overextend yourself—limit your trip to about five hours each day.

If you will be flying or taking a train, ask for the aisle seat so you can get up and move around easily. Airlines may require your doctor's approval if you are

traveling past your eighth month, so you should ask about this when you book your flight. Take advantage of early boarding, and eat lightly to avoid motion sickness.

Remember to take it easy, too. You may be more susceptible to jet lag and changes in cabin pressure when you are pregnant.

Loose, layered clothing is best when traveling, especially when traveling for two. As the temperature changes, you can remove or add layers as you need to.

Low-heeled, comfortable shoes are always a good idea when you are pregnant, but they are also a must if you will be walking or sight-seeing.

If you are headed for the beach, screen and try not to overdo it in the sun. Your skin may be more sensitive when you are pregnant. Moderation and good common sense are the key whether you are at the beach, in the mountains, or trying new food.

You don't have to change or cancel your travel plans simply

because you are pregnant. If you use common sense and plan for your comfort, your trip should be relaxed and easy enough for you to arrive ready to enjoy a holiday.

For a free copy of "Travel During Pregnancy" (AP058), send a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope with the name of booklet to: The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Resource Center, 409 Twelfth Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20024-2188.

A very-low-calorie formula diet — just another fad?

The following column is by Catherine R. Mauck, extension adviser, home economics for the University of Illinois.

Quick, easy weight-loss schemes are always popular, especially when friends and celebrities appear to be following them successfully.

The new very-low-calorie formula diets — most notably Optifast and Medifast — are the latest fad.

But do they really provide a safe, effective and easy way to lose weight and keep it off?

The answer is, according to definitive research by the University of Illinois Extension nutritionist Sheila Ashbrook,

"Used under the supervision of

a healthcare professional, the programs do seem safe and effective. Easy? That depends on your definition of the word. And when it comes to keeping the weight off, it seems that a strong commitment to the program — including the exercise and behavior modification components — is the determining factor," Ashbrook said.

The safety records of the new formula diets are really quite good, she said. "Unlike the old 'liquid protein' formulas, the newer formulas appear to be nutritionally adequate for the recommended length of time that they are used."

"In most cases, physicians and nutritionists recommend limiting these diets to no longer

than three months."

The diets are also meant to be used only under the direct supervision of a physician or medical clinic, so that any possible health problems can be spotted immediately.

"I can't stress that enough," Ashbrook said. "These formula diets are not something consumers should prescribe for themselves."

Very-low-calorie diets have great appeal for patients who need or want to lose a substantial amount of weight in a short period of time. The new programs also include exercise programs, behavioral techniques and support group counseling to help them maintain the weight loss.

"Weight-control experts today believe that no program can have any degree of success without all of these components. Exercise is just as essential as reducing calorie intake, and long-term behavior modification is as important as exercise."

"So far, people who follow these well-founded weight-loss programs seem to be having a great deal of short-term success."

Results may not be as encouraging over the long haul.

"It will be a few years before we see long-term follow-up studies of program participants. Even advocates of the diets admit that only a minority of the patients maintain long-term

weight reduction. "For one thing, failure is virtually guaranteed for those who use the formula to lose weight but don't participate in the other aspects of the program."

A recently follow-up student indicated that long-term success of the diets is very poor. Only 12 percent of those who seriously committed themselves to the program — those who participated in all of its aspects — were able to maintain weight loss.

"This initial study found that those most likely to take the weight off and keep it off were men who achieved a desirable body weight on the diet," Ashbrook said.

"The bottom line is that, for most people, very-low-calorie formula diet programs are an expensive way to temporarily lose some weight."

Individuals who are very overweight and who are experiencing related health problems are most likely to benefit from the program.

"Others may want to try to become one of the successful participants in spite of the poor odds and high cost. They should realize that this is likely to happen only if they make a lifelong commitment to changing diet and exercise patterns," Ashbrook said.

"There's no magic in the formula. It's still up to each individual to make it work."

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(Staff photo by Nicole Vaughn)
MEXICAN CULTURE: Children in grades one through three show off pinatas and Mexican serapes (jackets) they made while learning to speak Spanish. The class, taught by Julie Patton, is part of Granite City School District 9's "Summer Olympics" summer school program. Pictured from left, front row, are Jennifer Wielgus, Gretchen Wiegand and Elizabeth Hudzik. Back row, from left, Jonas Janek, Shannon Gergen and Daniel Stagman.

SIUE offers option during September

Fifty-seven courses will be offered during September Option, scheduled Aug. 28 to Sept. 22 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

This will be SIUE's sixth year to offer September Option, a program that allows concentrated coursework between summer and fall quarters.

Most classes meet from 9 to 10:50 a.m. Monday through Friday.

It is considered part of the fall quarter for financial aid applicants.

Students may enroll for credit, or for non-credit if space is

available.

For beginning freshmen, courses in basic writing, study skills, efficient reading and basic mathematics can be useful preparation for the beginning of college work, officials said.

Registration appointments may be made for the week of Aug. 7-12 by calling the Office of Admissions and Records at 692-2010 or from St. Louis toll-free at (314) 621-5168, ext. 2010.

In addition, registration may be completed Aug. 23, a day on which no appointment is necessary.

9 graduate from SIUC

Nine area residents were among the estimated 5,000 students who received undergraduate degrees during spring commencement ceremonies at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Receiving degrees were:

Granite City: Amy Adelsberger, Kenneth Garth Foote, James Michael Friedel, Angela Renee Martin, Emily McWhorter, Terry W. Rutledge, Daniel Lee Whitsell and Carla Leann Yager.

Venue: Jacqueline Renee Chatman.

Host families sought for foreign students

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from the following countries: Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, West Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Australia and Japan.

The American Intercultural

Student Exchange, a non-profit educational organizational, is sponsoring the program.

The students, ages 15 to 17, will arrive in the U.S. in August to attend high school in the area and return to their home countries in early July 1990. All students are fluent in English, have

been screened by representatives in their home countries, and have spending money and medical insurance.

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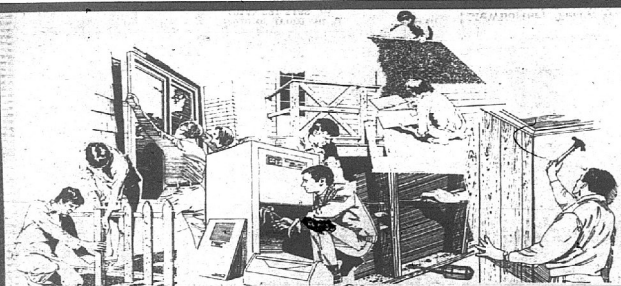
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